

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

### Special Prices For Saturday

25c. Perfumes, in plush boxes. Rose, Violet, Trefle, Lily, for ..... 18c.  
50c. Perfumes, like the above, larger size, for ..... 37c.

\$1 Military Brushes, for 75c. pair  
\$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2 Ebony  
Hair Brushes, for ..... 98c.  
\$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 Ebony Hand  
Mirrors, for ..... \$1.49

**25 PER CENT. OFF ALL LINES EBONY**  
Tomorrow Last Day In This Offer

50c. White Hand Mirrors, for 39c.  
\$1.50 Fountain Pens, each pen  
guaranteed, for ..... 98c.  
35c. Gift Stationery, for 29c. box

\$1 Rubberst Shaving Brush  
for ..... 73c.  
25c. Mark Cross Safety  
Razor for ..... 19c.

**EVER-READY SAFETY RAZOR**  
Regular Price \$1.00  
Complete With 12 Blades and Strop. New Style.  
Special For Tomorrow, 79c.

**FREE PALM-OLIVE SOAP FREE**  
One 15c. Cake With a 25c. Soap Box

**\$1.00 and \$1.25 HOT WATER BOTTLES FOR 75c.**  
2 Quart Size. New Goods.

35c. Shaving Mirrors, for ..... 19c.  
15c. Shaving Mirrors, for ..... 9c.

25c. Violet Bath Powder, for 19c.  
25c. Cream of Roses, for ..... 18c.

**A 35c. Box of (3 Cakes)**  
**ENGLISH LILAC SOAP FOR 29c.**  
And a 10c. Wash Cloth FREE With Each Lot

50c. Saguine Hair Tonic, for 39c.

50c. Hyperion Hair Restorer  
for ..... 39c.

50c. Banquet Chocolates, 39c. lb.  
50c. Assorted Bulk Chocolates ..... 39c. lb.  
20c. English Barley Sugar ..... 17c. jar

60c. Assorted Glycerine Ju-  
jubes, ..... 39c. lb.  
40c. Nut Milk Caramels, 29c. lb.  
50c. Milk Chocolate Coated  
Maple Butter Toffees, ..... 43c. lb.

**The Ross Drug Co.**  
LIMITED

Successors to Wassons, Ltd.

100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

## Week-End Specials

STUFFED DATES (Moir's) ..... 43c. lb.  
REGULAR 50c. ASST. CHOCOLATES ..... 39c. lb.  
CREAMED ALMONDS ..... 29c. lb.  
SCOTCH NUGGETS ..... 29c. lb.  
PEPPERMINT LUMPS ..... 29c. lb.  
HARD MIXTURE ..... 29c. lb.

TURKEY SUPPER, SATURDAY, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Bond's - 90 King Street**

## ANOTHER THREE DAYS CASH SALE!

Commencing on THURSDAY, a. m. DEC. 10th., and End-  
ing SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12th. Early Buying Will  
Save TIME, TROUBLE and DELAY.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
We have some four hundred pots of  
Buchanan's Scotch Jams and Mar-  
malade, assorted, which sell at 20c.  
and 25c. a pot. Special Sale price,  
15c. a pot.

**IMMEDIATE WANTS**  
Cleaned Currants ..... 3c. pkge.  
Blue Ribbon Raisins ..... 9c. pkge.  
Ora Raisins ..... 11c. pkge.  
Del Monte, Seedless ..... 11c. pkge.  
1 lb. Block Pure Lard ..... 14c.  
1 lb. Block Creamery Butter ..... 34c.  
1 bottle Onion Salt ..... 15c.  
1 bottle Kitchen Bouquet ..... 25c.  
15c. pkge. Knox Gelatine ..... 12/6c.  
20c. bottle Lemon Extract ..... 13c.  
35c. tin Mince Meat ..... 29c.  
1 lb. New Figs ..... 19c.  
3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly  
Powder ..... For 21c.  
25c. tin Royal Baking Powder ..... 22c.  
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar ..... 27c.

**BAKED BEANS**  
10c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce ..... 9c.  
15c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce ..... 13c.

**CANDY**  
30c. lb. English Rahat ..... 19c.  
30c. lb. Mixed Fruit Gums ..... 23c.  
60c. lb. Chocolate Nougathines ..... 36c.  
60c. box Variety Chocolates ..... 43c.

**FOR XMAS CLEANING**  
5 cakes Surprise Soap ..... 21c.  
5 cakes Sunny Monday ..... 21c.  
5 cakes Lifebuoy ..... 21c.  
2 tins Panshine ..... 15c.  
10c. bottle Ammonia ..... 8c.  
10c. tin Black Knight ..... 8c.  
15c. pkge. Pearline ..... 11c.  
25c. bottle Silver Cream ..... 19c.

**CAPE COD CRANBERRIES**  
ONLY 7c. A QUART

**GENERAL LIST**  
Natural Peas ..... 10c. pkge.  
15c. bottle Tomato Catsup ..... 10c.  
25c. bottle Snider's Catsup ..... 17c.  
10c. pkge. Puffed Rice ..... 9c.  
15c. pkge. Puffed Rice ..... 13c.  
20c. tin Heinz Spaghetti ..... 17c.  
25c. jar Chipped Beef ..... 19c.  
30c. lb. Dickson's Tea ..... 28c.  
35c. lb. Dickson's Tea ..... 33c.  
40c. lb. Syracuse Tea ..... 35c.  
50c. lb. Oolong Tea ..... 43c.

**CORN FLAKES**  
2 pkgs. Kellogg's and 2 pkgs. Quaker  
For 30c.

**NEW LEMONS ..... 17c. DOZ.**

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**GILBERTS GROCERY**

**Fashionable Furs For Young Folks**  
Comfort and style are happily com-  
bined in our Furs for Young People,  
the unusually inviting array embracing  
Muffs, Stoles, etc., in the season's most  
fetching models, in Black Fox, Wool,  
Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, and all the lead-  
ing varieties.

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J. L. Thorne & Co. - Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

## DEFENDS GOOD NAME OF CANADIAN TROOPS

Fairville Soldier Writes Home From Salisbury Plain—Methodist Church Fancy Sale

Among the Fairville boys with the first Canadian contingent is Stanley Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nelson. He is attached to the medical corps. He takes a lively interest in the sights he is witnessing in the old country and his letters to friends are eagerly awaited as his comments on various matters of more or less public moment somewhat contradict many current reports. In one letter received not long ago he made reference to the comparative comfort the Canucks were allowed while sojourning at Salisbury Plain. He says on arrival of the troops at West Devon floors were laid in the tents, in four sections circling the tent pole, thus keeping out the damp and cold as well as providing a sound footing. The beds were fitted up in good shape with mattresses and pillows while under the mattress a rubber sheet was placed as a further preventive against discomfort. Six blankets were allowed to a bed and a very serviceable oil stove not only contributed warmth but gave opportunity for the cooking of tasty breakfasts with a menu of toast, honey and cocoa. As to the drinking of liquor in camp Mr. Nelson writes very forcibly against the spreading of such reports as he has read. True there was a certain amount of intoxication as one might expect among such a large number of men taken from all walks of life, and various environments, but the habit had not become by any means common in fact the Canadians were remarkably well behaved and temperate as a whole. Nelson flatly states that any reports against the department of the contingent as a body are manufactured lies and without any foundation.

He is now located at Mount Vernon Hospital, Hampstead, near London, and speaks of the institution to which he is bound as being formerly a tubercular hospital, which, after a thorough cleaning and painting throughout was made ready as a military hospital and a splendid one at that. The building is six stories high with two passenger elevators and other modern equipment. The grounds are especially beautiful, holly growing abundantly everywhere, a tangible reminder that Christmas is near at hand.

To visit Leicester Square, Westminster Abbey and other famous places much visited by the boys when off duty they take a drop of 200, board the underground, commonly known as "The Tube" and for two-pence are carried to a central destination in ten minutes. Some of the New Brunswick apples have already reached the hospital for the patients' use. These came from Upper Sheffield and Bucton, and the New Brunswick apples in the barrels made the boys a bit homesick.

Last evening a very successful sale of fancy articles and Christmas gifts was held in Fairville Methodist vestry under joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies' Club. The room had been nicely decorated with fir and the dark green shade in contrast to red trimming presented a very attractive appearance. The candy booth looked particularly well with a white snow roof, pillars of red and green and lighted with candles in brass sticks and with red shades. Misses Mabel Peters and Mabel Peterson were in charge.

The other tables were under the direction of:—  
Fancy goods and Christmas gifts: Misses Katy Townsend and Gladys Shaw.  
Ice Cream Table: Misses Dorothy Sutton and Lenora Townsend.  
Puffin sewing: Mrs. S. H. Shaw.  
A light tea was served at small tables in charge of Mesdames Chamber, Barnard, Cougle, Alex. Scott, O. D. Hanson, John Johnson and Misses Blanche Smullin, Jennie McKinnon, Flossie Fox, Florence Irvine, Margaret Brown, Hazel Colgan, Lottie Kelly, Alice McKinnon and Miss Douglas.

Quite a substantial sum was realized for church purposes.

**ALL BROTHERHOODS IN THE MOVEMENT**  
The Times yesterday referred to the campaign of next week to raise sufficient funds to place the Free Kindergarten on a sound financial basis for the current year. While this movement was inaugurated by the Germain Street Brotherhood, the latter will take an equally active part in the campaign next week. It is anticipated that the general response of the citizens will be such as to relieve the ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association from financial worry for at least a year.

**A PLEASANT SURPRISE**  
Last evening about fifty friends of Gunner G. W. Chambers of the 8th Regt. C. A., now stationed at Partridge Island, tendered him a pleasant surprise at 58 Carmarthen street. During the evening Sgt. Cotter of the 20th Battalion on behalf of the company, presented to Gunner Chambers a military wrist watch, suitably engraved. After a pleasant evening spent in games and music, refreshments were served and the party broke up about midnight.

## ST. JOHN SOLDIER SAW BELGIAN BOY WITH HIS HANDS CUT OFF

Mrs. W. G. Fisher, of 121 Brussels street, has received a letter from her husband, Sergeant W. G. Fisher, at Salisbury Plain. Sergeant Fisher writes of a visit to London, where he saw car-



Sergeant W. G. Fisher

loads of Belgian refugees, including one little Belgian boy, both of whose hands had been cut off by the Germans. He says the Canadians are all enjoying themselves at Salisbury Plain, but are eager to get to the front.

## LIFE-SAVING DEVICE WORTHY OF ADOPTION

The Times has seen a model of the safety net invented by Florence O'Regan of this city for use under gangways between steamships and the wharf, to catch either men or parcels which might fall or be knocked off the gangway. The fact that many lives are jeopardized or lost by men falling off the gangway between wharf and steamship makes such an appliance of the greatest value.

Mr. O'Regan's safety net is at once simple, easily made, adjustable and of light weight. It has been heartily approved by those who have seen it, and its adoption in connection with the loading and discharging of steamers would prevent many accidents, some of which prove fatal.

**Y. M. C. A. AT SALISBURY PLAIN**  
A Sussex soldier, writing from Salisbury Plain, says:—  
"One of the most inviting spots in camp is the Y. M. C. A. tent; a big, green marquee situated in the centre of the tented city. This tent is full all the time. All the tables are occupied by men either writing or reading Canadian newspapers which are donated by the publishers for use of the soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. tent is really the only dry place in camp, for it is the only place I have seen with a good wooden floor outside of a few tents. The Y. M. C. A. people run a canteen and you can purchase almost anything there from a needle to an anchor. Many kind of cough mixtures and other specialties of the Dominion of Canada and U. S. manufacture, which are entirely unknown in England are here kept for the Canadian troops. Cigarettes and cigars are sold in large quantities." On Sunday only necessaries are sold and I was glad to learn by a recent experience that tobacco was included in the list of necessities. One cannot say too much in praise of the work that is being done by the Y. M. C. A. and we all consider their marquee a bright spot of the camp. There are post offices and money changing departments in connection and they also have a lending library."

**A CHILDREN'S HOME**  
Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison of Loch Lomond, N. S., which is near St. Peter's in Cape Breton, is in the city representing the Children's Christian Association, which proposes to establish homes on the cottage plan for children such as Children's Aid Societies find it necessary to take care of. Miss Morrison's father has presented fifty acres of land on which buildings are to be erected, and it is hoped that the work may be extended so that children from this province, as well as Nova Scotia, may find a shelter there, and from there be placed in good homes. Two well known citizens of Moncton are on the board, and it is expected St. John will also be represented.

**FOR THE SOLDIERS.**  
The Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, with the kind permission and assistance of St. James Church, will open on Monday evening, December 14, in St. James church school room, a reading, writing and recreation room for the men of the second contingent. If anyone having late magazines or interesting reading matter that they care to donate will kindly leave them at A. O. Skinner's store, King street, before next Monday afternoon, the members of the chapter will see that they are placed at the disposal of the men.

## Macaulay Bros. & Co.

What Better Than a Length of Cloth For An Up-to-the-Moment Winter Coat as a Xmas. Gift?

Our assortments have recently been reinforced by an exceptional variety of Black Astrachan, Caricou or Sealette Plush Cloths, which is now so much in demand, but which will still be offered at the same old prices, as our orders for these goods were placed months ago. We have now

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See our assortments of these goods before making a purchase elsewhere. You are certain to be satisfied.

## MACAULAY BROS & CO.

**THE SLATER SHOE STORE**

**The Slater Directors' Decision**

to close out at once at bargain prices, the \$15,000 stock of Boots and Shoes in the Slater Shoe Store has met with a hearty response. During the past ten days an immense business has been done, and during the holiday season fresh bargains will be brought out daily, the staff of salespeople increased, and people strongly advised to come early in the day, avoiding the rush in the afternoon.

**Slater Shoe Store, King St.**

**BIG SALE NOW ON!**

DEC. 11, '14.

## Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats AT HALF PRICE

We are placing on sale at half price the balance of our stock of Ladies' Winter Coats.

This sale occurs just at a time when money-saving is most fully appreciated by those who desire correct winter coats, and still want to make their money do the greatest amount of buying.

Such a wonderful wealth of value has never before been offered right at the wearing time of the garments which we have priced so amazingly low.

Tailored in the manner that bears closest examination; Models selected because they are stylish, practical, becoming and comfortable.

- \$11.50 COATS AT HALF PRICE, \$5.75
  - 17.50 COATS AT HALF PRICE, 8.75
  - 19.00 COATS AT HALF PRICE, 9.50
  - 25.00 COATS AT HALF PRICE, 12.50
- NO COATS ON APPROVAL

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| <p><b>CAPS</b></p> <p>Khaki or Blue Caps, or Khaki Helmet.</p>   | <p><b>Cavalry Swords, Puttees, Whistle and Khaki Cords</b></p>   |

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- STOLES \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$90.00 to \$135.00
- PIES ..... \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

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